The Bulletin's Circulation In Norwich is Double That of Any Other Paper, and Its Total Circulation is the Largest in Connecticut in Proportion to the City's Population.

WILL SUPPORT THE NEW HAVEN ROAD

Connecticut Manufacturers Deprecate the Criticisms of Its Policy of Unification

OUESTION MOTIVES OF SOME OF THE CRITICS

Believe That They Are Not Inspired by the Public Welfare-Resolutions Adopted at Annual Meeting at Hartford-Outline of Workmen's Compensation Act to Be Advocated at 1913 Session of the General Assembly.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 27.—At the annual meeting of the Manufacturers' association held in this city this aftermon noon a synopsis of the workingmen's compensation act to be advocated at the approaching session of the general assembly was read. Officers were elected for the year and reports pre-"Whereas, A great deal of uncalled for criticism has of late been made against the officers and management of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, criticism

sented by the present officers.

The proposed bill recommended by the committee follows in its basic principles the bills already adopted by New Jersey, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois and California.

Provisions of Measure. The measure provides that every employer who remains under the compensation remedy shall pay compen-sation in accordance with the sched-ules for personal injury by accident received during the course of employ-ment from a cause originating therein. This obligation of the employer he is required to insure in some insurance organization and file with the state a guarantee, indemnity or security which assures his ability to meet his obligations. Neglect makes him liable to a

Applies to Salaries Under \$1,800. The bill includes every person in the service of another for profit or gain and receiving wages or salary of \$1,800 or less, except domestic servants and all forms of casual labor. It protects householders against liability on alterations or repairs upon their own invalings.

York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, as we believe they are
uncalled for. We believe in the general policy of unification of the transportation facilities of New England,
adopted by the officers, directors and
management of the New York, New
Haven and Hartford Railroad company
and wish to extend to them our support and co-operation, believing that
by so doing we are assisting in uniting
the industries of New England and are
benefiting our own industries and the
industries of our state." Some Barriers to Compensation.

Some Barriers to Compensation.

Every inducement is made to prevent accidents by making the obligation of the employer such that his pecuniary obligation can be reduced by accident prevention. Incapacities due to wilfully self-inflicted injuries, to intoxication or to a failure or refusal to use safety devices provided by the employer are barred from compensation. The law is to apply to all employers.

In the case of injuries permanent in duration and total in character which make it impossible for the injured person to ever again return to work, compensation is paid for ten years at half pay.

New Haven. Conn., Dec. 27.—The New Haven chamber of commerce tonight adopted a resolution expressing confidence in the integrity of the officonselv follows that of the states that closely follows that of the states that have already enacted workmen's compensation laws with a minimum of \$1.00 and a maximum of \$2.00 a

e to make the benefits specific. England railroad situation at this Deprecates Criticism of New Haven

Road.

A resolution deprecating criticism of the policy of "unification of the transportation facilities of New England, adopted by the officers, directors and management of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company," and extending their support and

KILLED HER HUSBAND TO PROTECT HER LIFE. Mrs. Burnham Says She Fired But His Son Blown to Pieces and Himsel-

Chicago, Dec. 27—Mrs. Harriet M. Burbham, who is on trial in the criminal court for the alleged murder of her husband and upon whom the states attorney seeks to have the death penalty imposed took the witness stand in her own behalf today. She maintained she killed her husband to protect her own life.

Mrs. Burtham is the sixth woman tried for murder in this county within a year.

She told the jury that on June 10 her husband came home intoxicated. She upbraided him and according to her story he dragged her out of bed and pounded her head on the floor, "I thought he would kill me and I pleaded with him to let me alone, but he paid no attention to what I said," labely the another Police. The boy, Alexander was sitting at a labely with another Police.

Did Not Intend to Kill.

words Williams rushed to a gun rack and took down a shotgan, declaring that he was going to kill them all. The boy, Alexander, was sitting at a table with another Indian. The two ran toward Williams with the intention of disarming him. Mrs. Williams picked up their four-year-old child and rushed toward the door. As the boys approached Williams dropped the butt of the gun to the floor. The jer discharged the weapon and the charge tore into a cupboard where a

pleaded with him to let me alone, but he paid no attention to what I said," Mrs. Burnham testified.
"When I could stand it no longer I reached under my pillow where the revolver was and when he refused to stop after I begged him once more to let me go. I pulled the trigger. I did not mean to kill him. I just wanted to scare him."

HAD FRACTURED SKULL.

LOCKED UP AS DRUNK Waterbury Police Keep Him in a Cell Without Treatment.

ins Cavanaugh, who was found in the circet by the police Christmas eve, and thought to be intexteated, died today from a fracture of the skull, due, it is believed, to a fall. He was confined in a police cet for several hours before the police discovered that he was unconscious instead of merely sleeping. He never regains consciousness. one of the largest plantations in mid-die Georgia, was arrested today after Nicholas Wilburn, aged 25, a farm-hand, had confessed, according to the police, that he killed James King he-cause Mrs. King promised him \$500 and to marry him if he would do it King was shot December 12 while hunting Mrs. King justic confessed.

Steamers Reported by Wirels Lizard, Dec. 27.—Steamer Philadel-hia, New York for Plymouth and outhampton, 370 miles west at 10.35 m. Due Plymouth 8 a. m. Saturday. Sable Island, Dec. 27.—Steamer Min-shaha, London for New York, 880 s. m. Due Plymouth 8 a. m. Saturday.
Sable Island, Dec. 27.—Steamer Minnehaha, London for New York, 880 captured by a sheriff's posse today after a long chase and hurried to jail at Nane Pretoria, Hamburg for Boston, reported at 8.40 a. m. Distance of Steamer Pretoria, Hamburg for Boston, reported at 8.40 a. m. Distance of Steamer Pretoria, Hamburg for Boston, at Kareanan hamburg for Boston, and Bos

Schooner Driven Ashore.

Beaufort, N. C., Dec. 27.—Driven shore by a furious southwest gale, 1 unidentified large four masted theorem stranded on the outer end Prying Pan shoals late today. The ew is still abourd the vessel.

Cabled Paragraphs

Damage Along French Coast. Havre, France, Dec. 27.—The storm hich has ravaged the English chan-

Approved "Six Power" Loan. Peking, China, Dec. 27.—Approval was given to the forms of the "six power" loan during the session of the Chinese national assembly today. As a quorum of the members was not present, however, the matter will have to be brought up again.

Whole Village Massacred. Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 27.—News of e massacre of men, women and children, composing virtually the entire population of a native village on the Island of Papua, has been received at Port Moresby, British New Guinea, acording to a message received here to-

Pleased Over Poincare's Candidacy. Paris, Dec. 27.—The definite an-nouncement that Fremier Poincare will be a candidate for the presidency of the republic has created a profound

MARKED AS THIEF

FROM HIS BIRTH. Story of Prisoner Impresses Judge of a New York Court.

New York, Dec. 27.—Fright his mother received from a mouse shortly before his birth is the cause to which E, Justin Hueppe attributes his career as a thief. Hueppe is 21 years old and the son, he says, of a wealthy manu-facturer of Oldenberg, Germany. He pleaded guilty today to forging a check for \$90, and the judge was so Impressed by his story that he postponed sen-tence to enable allenists to investigate

1909 he served a term in the Elmira reformatory for stealing a typewriter

INDEPENDENCE FOR

THE PHILIPPINES Wilson Favors It After Eight Years of

Staunton. Va., Dec. 27.-President elect Wilson favors a provisional government for the Philippines for eight years and independence thereafter, according to Representative William A. Jones of Virginia, chairman of the house insular affairs committee, who discussed the Philippines situation with him on the train today.

OBITUARY.

Ex-Congressman Alvah A. Clark. Somerville, N. J., Dec. 27.—Forme ongressman Alvah A. Clark died to at his home here of pneumonia Mr. Clark was widely known as a law-yer in corporation and criminal cases. D. Jerome Elwell of Somerville, Mass Naples Dec. 27-D. Jerome Elwell of Somerville, Mass., died at the inter-national hospital here today.

Very Reverend Louis Estevenon, S.S.S.

Ex-Chief of Police Cornelius Ryan. Hartford, Conn., Dec. 27.—Former Police Chief Cornelius Ryan died at his home here tonight at the age of 84 years. He was a member of the AN INDIAN'S SPREE force for forty years and at its head three. He was retired in 1904.

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 28.—The plant of the Gustav Loewenthal Lum-ber company at South Farms was burned out this (Saturday) morning. The loss is estimated as in the neigh-borhood of \$15,000. Seven buildings were destroyed, including one in which there was considerable woodwork machinery and the office building.

Hours Reduced on Boston Elevated. Hours Reduced on Description of one hour a day in the working time of its employes without the loss of pay, was announced today by the Boston Elevated Railway company. The new vated Railway company. The new schedule provides for nine working hours instead of ten and becomes ef-

Fight Against "Book Trust." There was a terrific explosion. Young Williams was blown to pieces and the father's right arm and shoulder were torn away. Mrs. Williams was hit on the forehead by a piece of flying debols as she emerged from the cabin door but was only slightly hurt.

Handled Over \$21,000,000 of Metal. Denver, Col., Dec. 28.—Gold, silver, lead and copper ore, valued at \$21,-162,491, was handled at the Colorado plants of the American Smelting and

Charged with Eight Murders. Villisca, Iowa, Dec. 27.—Lew Van Al-

rested today on a warrant charging him with the murder of the Moore family of six and their guests, the two Misses Stillinger, on the night of June 9 last. The prisoner will be given a hearing tomorrow. Would Take an Heiress Now Once more someone takes the trouble

to tell us that there was a real Mary

Tough Time For Common Folk.

raigned yesterday and

Grand List is Over a Billion

PREVIOUS RECORDS.

TAXPAYERS INCREASE

More Property Owners in 1911 Than in 1909-Tax Commissioner Calls the Validating Act a Disgrace.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 27-For the first time in Connecticut's history, ac-cording to the biennial report of Tax Commissioner William H. Corbin, its total grand list in 1911 as corrected by the board of equalization exceeded a billion dollars. The figures as returned by the towns were \$948,399.018 and as corrected by the board, brought the total grand list of the state up to \$1,941.334,019. It is also shown that the total grand list.

Dynamite Jury

CONNECTICUT SURPASSES ALL SPENT ENTIRE DAY IN CONSID-ERING CASES.

CHARGES TOTAL 1040

Twenty-six Offenses Charged Against Each of Forty Defendants-Court Adjourns Until This Morning.

Indianapolis, Dec. 27-Fifteen hours eliberation by the jury in the "dynamite conspiracy" cases up to tonight had failed to result in the return of

any verdicts.
Federal Judge Albert Anderson, after convening court to receive any report from the jurors, ordered an adournment until 9.30 a.m. tomorrow with the understanding that the ver-licis should they be found, would not be returned until that time.

\$1,041,334,019. It is also shown that the total number of those owning taxable property increased from 178,309 in 1909 to 187,544 in 1911.

Raiss of taxation, legislation enacted at the last session of the general assembly, the personal tax law, the work of the tax officials, the taxation of water supply companies, and the bien-

Condensed Telegrams

Including Tips to Servants in his 54 sidences, the kniser's Christmas ex-

Louis Kelinski, employed by a Bronx theater, was fined \$500 for klesing Florence Terry, aged 15.

James Baker, One of the Oldest choir masters in New England, is dead at his home in New Haven, in his 68th year.

Charles Cauley, born in Ireland 109 cars ago, died in Copper, Texas. He was an active farmer until two months

Chicago Chinamen Will Celebrate the Christian New Year's day. day was celebrated in many Chines homes in Chicago.

The Hartford Electric Light com-pany increased its capital stock to \$3,-600,000 and gave every employe 5 per cent, of his annual wage.

Floating Islands Have Appeared latun Lake, since its flooding. The is-ands are masses of veretation floater from the bottom of the lake.

A Man Named Hitchcock had a dia gled the Jewel from South Africa.

Five Men Are Thought to have less their lives by the foundering of British schooner J. W., which left M tague, P. E. I., Nov. 13 for Halifax. Patrick (Patsy) F. Sheppard, who

The New Typhoid Inoculation is suc-cessful in the army. Of 57,000 men in the army only two deaths were re-ported out of 12 cases in the last ten

Toy Balloons Are Being Employed by the rebels in northern Mexico as a system of "wireless" to give informa-tion reparding the movement of feder-Former Sheriff Thomas S. Brown

condition is favorable. A Water Supply for The

signed in Havana yesterday. The Nutritious Banans, in the opin-ion of American Consul Julius Lt. Dre-ner, at Port Antonio, Jamaica, must be reckoned with as a real factor in re-sucing the high cost of living.

That the United States should raise all of its own sugar is the plea of the department of agriculture in an appeal to the American farmer to go in for the cultivation of the sugar beet.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, spenking on History of Literature, in phony hall. Boston, last night, dressed members of mix national r darlons now holding conventions

Divorce Cases in Pittsburg probably that jury trials of scandalous cases are against the interests of common de-

Members of the Association of Paleontological society gathered at Yale yesterday for their annual con-

San Francisco's First Municipal rail way, the Geary street line, externing Kearney street downto Golden Gate park, a distance of four miles, was placed in operation vesterday.

Representative John G. McHenry of

The Residents of the ol soldiers' home in Dayton, Ohio, cannot r in the future until their finances been investigated. It has been that most young women marry old soldiers to get the pensions.

William H. Thompson, United States winam I. Inompson, United States senator-elect from Kansas, narrowly escaped serious injury Christman night when his Santa Claus costume caught fire. His hands were durined and most of his hair singed off.

Mes Charles Parker, a well known noker, causing instant death .

The United Fruit Company's steamship Turrialba, which went ashore on South Brigantine chosis, near Atlantic City, in a snowstorm early Tuesday morning, was pulled off into deep water by wrecking tugs yesterday.

Miss Gladys Courses of Ponghkeepsie, one of the suffragette marchers, denied yesterday that she had become engaged to Griffith Bonner, also of that city. Bonner joined the army at Poughkeepsie as a correspondent for a

terday in the trial before Judge Wil-liam S. Case in the superior court of William Hoy and Mrs. Nettle Faimer, both of Danbury, who are charged with first degree murder in having caused the death of their infant child on Oc-

As Clara LeMay, Aged 14, was entering the Cordis cotton mill at Mill-bury, Mass. yesterday, she was shot and killed by Charles Adams, 15, a distant relative, said to have been distant relative, said to have been jealous. The boy then turned the weapon on bimself and is so seriously injured that he died. Chester Wren, a Telegraph Lineman,

Chester Wren, a leigraph Lineman, was injured at Bangor, Me., yesterday by being knocked from the top of a pole when two trains of the Mains Central railread coilided beneath him. A freight car totaled spainst the pole, snapping it off and throwing Wren a considerable distance.

The Federal Sovernment's proceed-

Attempting to

TURKISH REPORTS DESIGNED TO

INVOLVE BULGARIANS

Intimation That Latter Are Negotiating Direct with Turkey-Austria Flirting with the Montenegrins.

London, Dec. 27.—Turkey's reply to be demands made several days ago by the Ecikan allies as a basis for peace in southeastern Europe will be deliver-ed tomorrow to the peace conference in St. James palace. Interest, how-ever, again has shifted from this phase the Balkan allies as a basis for of the situation and is centered tonight in the question of what the intentions of Austria are with respect to the

Turkey Not Likely to Resume War. The peace delegates are prepared to consider the reply of the Ottoman gov-ernment and its counter-proposals, startling though the latter may be as simply points for future negotiations. It is well known that Turkey has not the least hope of obtaining what she

Apparent Attempts to Divide Allies.

Allies as United as Ever.

The representatives of the Balkan States, however, have resisted all the temptations placed in their way, and today presented as united a front as they did the first day of the negotiations, and are just as determined as ever to have their own way in conclud-

Austria Still Attracting Attention. Austria Still Attracting Attention.
Instead of diminishins, excitement is gowning among Servian and Montenestin delegations over what are considered Austria's plans in the Balkans. That the dual monarchy seems determined to carry out these plans is claimed to be proven by the fact that she has not as yet begun to demobilize the big army she recently called to the colors. It is now considered to the colors. Austria will urge the representatives of Europe to make the territory of autonomous Albania as large as possible. Including in its Prisrend. Dracova and even Scutari.

Austria Coaxing Montenegre.

Austria Coaxing Montenagro Meanwhile Austria is tempting Me tenegro by proposing in exchange for Austria's support and the occupation of Scutari by Montenegro that Austria be given possession of the mountains logical Society of America and of the dominating Cattare, which thus would become such an impregnable naval stronghold as to make the Vienna gov-

ernment the real master of the Adr Italy and Russia Object.

her rival the coveted supremacy on the sea which once was considered a Vene-tian lake. Russia equally is anxious to prevent the Austrian project, which, if successmul, would stiffe forver the fluscovite ambition to obtain an outlet in the Adriatic.

Montenegro considers that the scheme would be fatal to her very existence, as Scutari is the real soul of the country, while the loss of the priving her of a strong weapon against Austria, would put the country in Austrian hands.

OR OF ANYBODY ELSE

New York, Dec. 27 .- Are you sure I am not sure of anyone at police

headquarters."
This is the question which former
Commissioner of Accounts Fosdick
today told the aldermanic committee
investigating the police department
that he asked Police Commissioner

the mail in regard to a certain pouce-officer. He was in charge of a squad. It was said he was collecting money from gambling houses and we found it hard to run the matter down.

"I told the police commissioner I had been getting a large number of complaints regarding Lieutenant Becker and that they came in such numbers

ry on such operations. I told him I did not believe it possible to invent a system that human ingenuity could not defeat."

Two Senators in Penftentlary. Columbus, O., Dec. 27.—To serve terms of three years and nine months respectively. State Senators Isaac K. Huffman of Butler county and La Porester R. Andrews of Lawrence county entered the penitunitary here today. Both had been refused new trials recently upon conviction of accepting brites in connection with bills pending before the last legislature.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 27.—The con-dition of John F. Sullivan, a salest and restaurant keeper who was sho at his place of business last night, as reported at St. Vincent's hospital to night as precarious. The police are still hunting for William Bruno, who is charged with the shooting.

The Federal Sovernment's proceedings against the Barre Wool Combing Company, Ltd. of South Barre, Mass, for violations of the alien contract labor law were ended yesterday on the payment by the company's attorney in the United States district court of Peace society. The congress will be \$20,000 in fines to the government,

mel for the past few days has caused aerlous damage on the French coast. The new harbor works of this port have suffered considerable damage.

impression throughout France. The newspapers express the opinion that the attitude of M. Poincare shows to the world that France is seeking its greatest men for the presidency.

and criticisms which have a tendency to reflect upon the industries of New England; and. "Whereas, The Connecticut Manufacwaereas, the connecticut manufac-turers' association, in annual meeting assembled, believes that while there have been many defects in the details of management, a very large majority of this criticism is made from other motives than the good of the public;

that is not substantiated by the facts,

therefore, Believe in Unification.

York, New Haven and Hartford Rail-

Old Officers Re-elected.

The old officers and board of directors were re-elected. The officers are: President, Col. George Pope; vice president, Charles Cheney; treasurer, Charles M. Jarvis.

APPEAL FOR FAIR PLAY.

New Haven Chamber of Commerce

Supports Consolidated.

The resolution says that the crit-

Fatally Injured.

charge tore into a cupboard where a quantity of dynamite had been stored.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 27.—Mrs. James King, aged 42, widow of the owner of one of the largest plantations in mid-

hunting. Mrs. King later confessed.

saloon at Keweenaw bay,

try.-Washington Stan

Killed Father in Saloon.

Gir's Finger Burned Off.

sumeid, Conn., Dec. 27.—Miss Ger-trude Garlety, a stenographer, is in a serious condition tonight as a result of an electric shock suffered today when she attempted to turn off a light in her home. Both hands were burned, the fourth finger on the left hand being entirely burned off.

Suffield, Conn., Dec. 27.-Miss Ger-

TRAGIC ENDING OF

"Be it Resolved, That we, the Man-ufacturers' association of Connecticut, in annual meeting assembled, wish to record ourselves as deprecating the vicious and unreasoning assaults that have been made upon the officers, di-rectors and management of the New York New Haven and Hertiford Rail.

nis case.

To prove his story of prenatal influence Hueppe showed the downy outline of a mouse upon his leg. He said that he began to steal when a boy, and that his parents sent him to America in 1908 to hide his shame, In

Provisional Government.

Chief Engineer William L. Bailie. Washington . Dec. 27.—Chief Engineer William L. Ballie, U. S. N., retired, died at the mayal hospital here today, aged 70 years. He entered the naval service in 1863.

New York, Dec. 27.—A private cable message received today brought news of the death of Very Reverend Louis Estevenon, S. S., superior general of the Fathers of the Blessed Sacra-ment, in Rome yesterday, after a short filness, in his 62d year.

\$15,000 Lumber Fire.

Washington Dec. 27.—The final fight against the so-called "book trust" opened today in the supreme court of the United States when a printed ar-gument was filed asking for an infunction against the carrying into ef-fect of agreements between publish-ers and booksellers, alleged to control the supply and sale of books.

Refining company, according to figures contained in the annual report for 1912 issued today. The plants are located at Pueblo, Leadville and Dur-

ango.

with a real lamb that went to school.
And when you remember how much lower meat was in 1814, it isn't so hard to believe. Milwaukee Journal, Not only has the common drinking up and the common towel been abol-shed but the common carriers are beginning to get a bit nervous.—In-

of Frying Pan shoals late today. The crew is still abourd the vessel.

Ciprione Castro, Ex-President of Venezuela, said to be on board the steamer La Touraine, due at New York from Havre Sunday, will be detailed at the Ellis Island immigration station until Secretary Nagel of the department of connecte and isloor has personally passed upin his admission.

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Weakington, Dec. 27.—Hawali has enjoyed greater prosperity and prochemist named as a defendant in the lidition in the stock. Storing Debenture company and other strained to the story, according to the late of the Storing Debenture company and other strained to the story, according to the Storing Debenture company and other in its history, according to the Storing Debenture company and other in the ling any other in its history, according to the Storing Debenture company and other strained to the Storing Debenture company and other in the history according to the Storing Debenture company and other strained to the story according to the Storing Debenture company and other in the history, according to the Storing Debenture company and other in the bottom that the story according to the Storing Debenture company and other in the story, according to the Storing Debenture company and other in the story, according to the Storing Debentu and put under past year with

resident of Eastern Connecticut in particular will want. It will contain a review of the business done in New London and Windham countles for the past twelve months, in comparison with previousyears. It will show the volume of business done, the activity which indicates the growth of the communities in the two counties. It will show that this end of the state is keeping pace with the advancement made all over Connecticut. In 1911 an aggregate of banking. manufacturing and jobbing showed monetary transactions of

The edition will also contain a building review with the important contracts which have been completed during the year. Besides there will be the informing pages devoted to the banking and agricultural interests of the eastern end of the state, and an attractive and to be prized colored lithographed calendar. The edition will show that the two counties are still abundant in opportunities and that they are constantly demonstrating their advantages as attractive sections to live and do business in.

The newsdealers should make it a point to get in their orders at once for extra copies of the edition. The following matter appeared in this week's Bulletin, delivered

at your home at twelve cents a week Total Local General! Saturday, 942 Dec. 21... 85 143 714 Monday, Dec. 23... 104 143 227 474 Tuesday Dec. 24... 93 170 230 493 Wednesday, Dec. 25... 134 168 384 Dec. 26... Thursday, 181 196 462 Friday,

Dec. 27... 158 191 444 Totals 544 929 1726 3199

nial validating act passed at each session of the general assembly are among the matters discussed in the report. On the validating act the report says:

Validating Act a Disgrace.

'The validating act passed at each session of the general assembly is a disgrace to the state and is one of the greatest premiums on, and incentives to incompetency, irregularities and almost entire disregard of law which can possibly be promulgated. It seems to be possible for tax officials to pay no attention to the statues and which can possibly be promulgated. It seems to be possible for tax officials to pay no attention to the statutes and to carry on their work, or to fall to do so, without any conformity with court decisions or the statutory requirements, relying upon the fact that the next session of the general assembly will validate all such errors, mistakes and illegalities.

and illegalities.' Poor Record of Assembly of 1911. Sections one to three of the vali-lating act of 1911 which apply par-

ticularly to taxation matters is then inserted "so that the people of the state of Connecticut may be more familiar with this blennial monstrosi-The general assembly of 1911 enacted very few constructive laws relative to local or state taxation. Bills which were generally favored as being of particular public benefit, were defeated

and certain other measures for which there seemed to be no popular demand, were adopted."

Personal Tax Law Practical-The personal tax law which went into effect October 1, 1910, the report continues, "to a very large extent has justified the hopes of those who fa-vor a "head tax." It has removed the the state of the old poll and military taxes and has created a uniform and intelligent method of collecting a per capita tax. It is practical in its methods of administration and the experience of nearly all the towns has

shown that it can be enforced." Several Recommendations.

Among his recommendations are: The appointment of assessors by the mayors of all cities and consolidated mayors of all cities and consonaires towns and cities, terms of office of all city and town tax collectors to be not less than two years; an annual fran-chise, or corporation excess tax on all domestic corporations not paying direct taxes to the state; a revision of the statutes taxing oysters and oyster property; the appointment by the gov-ernor of a special commission of five to consider the general laws relative to taxation and to report with recommendations to the general assembly of 1915; an annual franchise or gross-earnings tax, on all corporations se-curing special charter privileges for the commercialization of large natuthe disc of the validating act in its general ab-solution features; the advance pay-ment of the inheritance tax on a life estate on the basis of its present worth and the repeal of the present inheri-tance tax law and the enactment of one similar to the law of New York or Massachusetts.

Record Prosperity in Hawaii.

Twice today the forty labor un officials headed by Frank M. Ry-president of the Ironworkers' uni who are charged with complicity the McNamara dynamite plots to from in expectation that their for the hands of the jury would

made known. Crowds of women and other specta-tors who had been permitted in cour-or in the lobbles for the last thre-months were prevented by guard-from even approaching the courooms, so that only those

or were relatives of the defendants were present. These included the wives and chil-dren of about 30 of the men on Irial.

The Court Proceedings. The sessions of court were brief. A 9.30 a. m. the defendants occupied their accustomed three rows of scats behind the lawyers' table. Four defendants were brought in as prisoners from the county jail. These men were Edward Smythe and James E. Ray, Peoria, III., Herbert S. Hockin, accused as "the lago of the conspiracy and John T. Butler, Buffelo vice ident of the Ironworkers' union, whom were taken in custody be their bonds were set aside. S his own behalf that he knew nothing of any \$1,000 a month appropriation out of the union's funds to be used by John J. McNamara, the secretary, for

dynamite. Adjourned Court Until Afternoon a final token that the trial had ended so far as testimony was con cerned, bailiffs entered while the de fendants were waiting and removed al-most a ton of revolvers, guns, alarm clocks, pieces of exploded bombs, ni-tro-glycerine carrying cases and articles shatered by dynamite which the government had intrduced a sexhibits. Part of the exhibits were weapons taken from the McNamara brothers and McManigal at the time of their

Thirty-five minutes after convening

court. Judge Anderson adjourned court until afternoon. In the after-noon court reconvened again only to adjourn after a brief wait.

Steamship Arrivals.

Antwerp, Dec. 25.—Arrived: Steamer Lake Michigan, Montreal. Cadiz, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Steamer Buenos Aires, New York for Genoa. Genoa, Dec. 22—Arrived: Steamer Stampalla, New York (not previously). Rotterdam, Dec. 25.—Arrived: Steamer Caar, New York for Libau. Queenstown, Dec. 27.—Arrived off: Steamer Baltic, New York for Liver-

New York, Dec. 27 .- Arrived, steam-

Divide 'Allies

CREATE SUSPICION.

the least hope of obtaining what she will demand, and also that she has no intention to resume a war which may result in further disaster to her.

This aspect of the situation seems to receive confirmation from the fact that several attempts already have been made imofficially by members of the Turkish delegation to get the Montenegrin, Servian and Greek delegates to recede from the demand that Adrianople be surrendered, promising in return that Turkey will not object to her prospective enlargement territorially. These advances and reports emanting There advances and reports emanating from Constantinople that Bulgaria is negotiating terms direct with Turkey there are considered to have as their basic purpose an attempt to divide the

Italy, the power chiefly interested opposes such a scheme as would give

Montenegro Not Favorable.

NOT SURE OF BECKER Police Commissioner Waldo's Reply to Commissioner of Accounts.

that he asked Folice Commissioner Waldo early this year and the answer which he declared Mr. Waldo made. "Farly in 1912," Foodlek declared in his testimony, "we began to get a large number of complaints through the mail in regard to a certain police

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league.

ing before the last legislature. Condition Still Precarious.

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